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BLUES BACK FROM NEW ENGLAND TRIP

Had Lavish Entertainment in Several Northern Cities.

BOWLES PROUD OF COMMAND

Richmond Boys Given Ovation in New York and New Haven.

Weary with a seven-day round of sightseeing and entertainment, and aching for a good night's sleep, the Richmond Light Infantry Blues rolled into Main Street Station at 9:15 o'clock last night, fully three-quarters of an hour ahead of their schedule. For a week New England had taxed the Yankee ingenuity for which it is famed, to provide good cheer for their Southern visitors with a success which has been duly chronicled, and which was further corroborated by individual accounts last night.

Upsetting all railroad traditions, the special train bearing the returning soldiers clipped many minutes from its allotted running time, thereby upsetting the plans of a number of friends and comrades who had expected to be at the station for a welcoming handshake. The steamer which brought the battalion from New York contributed its share by docking at Newport News last night at 7 o'clock, a half hour earlier than expected.

March Up Main Street. The first intimation of the return was when the Blues Band, heading the marching column, broke the Sabbath stillness with a stirring home-coming march. The unusual quiet of the evening carried the air far up town, and by the time the procession reached Grace and Ninth, crowds were gathered on the sidewalks to cheer their return. The churches in the vicinity poured their hundreds into the sidewalks, augmenting the throng.

From Grace the marching column turned into Seventh and along that street to the armory. At Broad and Seventh the crowd numbered several hundred, and cheered enthusiastically when the band played "Dixie" as a signal that home was in sight and the trip at an end.

Report Royal Time. "I can't begin to tell you what kind of a time we had, or how royally we were entertained," said Major Edgar W. Bowles. "It would take a book to tell it all. Everywhere we went—Providence, Hartford, New Haven, New York—the people gave us the best they had, and entertained us day and night. It was the greatest trip the Blues have ever taken, and those who did not go will never know what they missed."

"Our greatest surprise came in New York. There, without previous notice, the Old Guard took us in hand and entertained us during our entire stay, as if it had been part of the program. We had expected to do our own entertaining in the metropolis, and the hospitality of the Old Guard took us by surprise. I cannot say too much in appreciation of it."

"And say this for me, too, will you?" said Major Bowles. "Every single one of the fellows behaved tip-top, and that's what made this trip a success. I have brought them all back fit and hearty and nobody was ill a minute during the whole trip."

Captured New Haven. In New Haven, according to most of the accounts, the battalion made a real conquest. The city was crowded with visitors rallying for a great home-coming celebration, and the Blues assembled Richmond during fair week. On the occasion of the Blues' parade, 20,000 people lined the route of march and cheered themselves hoarse. It was an ovation not accorded to any of the other commands in the procession.

"I believe if it were put to a vote," said Captain Joseph A. LeMasurier, "the city of New Haven would have voted that day that the Blues were the greatest soldiers in the United States, barring not even their own well-beloved Foot Guards. I never saw such a demonstration."

The larger public entertainments were supplemented by numerous private affairs at various clubs and at the homes of friends. These, according to the men, were among the most enjoyable features of the trip.

A Few Were Seized. While the whole trip was remarkably free from illness or accident, the old Atlantic played havoc with a few of the boys who succumbed to the motion of the steamer. For the most part the illness lasted only a few hours, leaving the boys with a few hours' leave, which disappeared an hour after they landed. As an officer pointed out last night, they were after all only a crowd of landlubbers and not marines. All but about fifteen of the four companies returned last night. These were permitted to drop out in New York and other cities on the route to complete their summer vacations.

Woman Held as Thief. Rosa Braxton, alias Rosa Williams, colored, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Belton and Wilshire on the charge of stealing \$20 from A. R. Bowen, by whom she was employed as a domestic. The woman has before been accused of larceny.

Alleged Foul Play. J. O. Mcabee was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Tucker and Bertucci on the charge of feloniously assaulting W. Stigma. Stigma was taken in custody on the charge of fighting in the street.

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PROTEST AGAINST LIQUOR AT FAIR

Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Calls on Directors to Cut It Out This Year.

In a statement from the pulpit of Immanuel Baptist Church last night, the pastor, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, entered emphatic protest against the sale of liquor on the grounds of the Virginia State Fair Association during fair week. At former fairs the sale of liquor has been permitted under certain restrictions, but it is stated that the board of directors has recently had under consideration the question of whether or not application would be made for a liquor license this year. The granting or refusing of the license is discretionary with Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico Circuit Court.

In expressing his views on the subject, Mr. Hoge said: "The Christian people and all others who love right and hate wrong should protest against the sale of liquor at the State Fair for many reasons, among which are the following:

Reasons Against Sale. "First Because the sale of liquor at any time and at any place is wrong and produces disorder and lawlessness and injures our citizens. "Second. There is no possible chance to do good by selling liquor at the fair, but the chances are that much harm will be done and some lives ruined for time and for eternity."

"Third. The officers of the fair are asking the co-operation of the Christian people and the citizens of the counties and cities that have voted out liquor. Therefore, their wishes should be respected, and the sale of liquor prohibited on the Fair Grounds when it is well known that the sale of liquor is offensive to the very best citizens of our State."

"Fourth. Premiums are offered for many things, but the officers of the fair have not invited the liquor dealers to exhibit their finished product or offered a premium on the most perfect work of the liquor dealer. The reason for this omission is plain. The directors of the fair know that the finished product of the liquor business is wrecked homes, starving mothers and children, ruined men and women gambling dens and houses of ill fame."

Objections Emphasized. "The president of the fair in a letter published some days ago said that the fair was for the education of the people and to encourage them to do better work. We are anxious to see advancement in all things that will bless and elevate our people, but we do not wish to see the liquor dealers do more perfect work in the blighting of lives and the wrecking of homes."

"The directors of the fair cannot allow the sale of liquor on the Fair Grounds for good and pure reasons, for they know that the sale of liquor always causes trouble, creates disorder and injures the drinker and those closely connected to him. Therefore, they ought not to allow the sale of liquor for the few dollars that they will get from granting the privilege. Gentlemen—directors of the fair—be noble and true men and value the character and the welfare of our citizenship more than the 'Almighty Dollar.'"

Murdered by Negro Boy. Milledgeville, Ga., September 22.—M. O. Blackwell was shot and killed by a negro lad named Major Wright on a residence street to-night. The negro made his escape and a posse with bloodhounds started in pursuit. To prevent trouble in the event Wright is captured the sheriff asked the local militia company to assemble at the armory.

WALKING GIRL IS DUE TO-MORROW

Dora Rodriguez Hoofing It Around the World for Fun and Study.

Miss Dora Rodriguez, nineteen years old, a globe trotter, who has visited nearly every civilized country, is expected to arrive in Richmond, on foot, some time to-morrow.

Miss Rodriguez, whose home is in Amsterdam, Holland, spent the latter part of last week in Washington, viewing many public buildings and taking in the sights. She pronounced the national capital to be one of the most beautiful in the world, and expressed pleasure at the anticipation of visiting the former capital of the Confederate States. After spending a short while here, she will resume her journey through the South. She expects to return to Holland within the year, and there turn her experience and knowledge which she has gained to good advantage as a school teacher. Miss Rodriguez has toured Europe and most of the Continent on foot, which has always been her custom. She is not walking for a record, but in pursuing her travels in a leisurely fashion, resting whenever fatigued. Her route from Washington to this city will be by the way of Alexandria and Fredericksburg.

NEED APPLICANTS FOR POLICE FORCE

List of Eligibles Now Has Only Thirteen Names and Sixteen Are Needed for Fair.

Unless some applicants come forward, the Board of Police Commissioners will be in a quandary next week, when it will be necessary to elect sixteen temporary patrolmen on account of the State Fair. There are now only thirteen names on the eligible list, and it may be that some of this number may be disqualified.

Each year Chief of Police Werner details sixteen officers to aid the county police in maintaining order at the Fair Grounds. This makes it necessary to appoint as many substitutes for duty in the city. This is the first time in a long while that the eligible list has been so small. The board has been called to meet on October 4 for the purpose of electing the substitutes.

Discussing the matter last night, Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the board, said that if more eligibles are not secured it will be necessary to appoint applicants for the temporary duty whether they are eligible or not. As a rule, the commissioners are swamped with candidates for appointment to the force when vacancies occur. The present state of affairs is due to the fact that many of those who successfully passed the mental examination failed to come up to the physical requirements. It is probable that another examination will be held in a short while if the board receives enough applicants.

Patrolman Dubuque Returns. Patrolman J. H. Dubuque, of the First District, has returned from visit to Baltimore, Washington and other northern cities.

Delegates Elected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Woodstock, Va., September 22.—Shenandoah Camp, United Daughters of the Confederacy has elected the following members as delegates and alternates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisonburg, next month: delegates, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Clower and Miss Eleanor H. Grabbill. Alternates, Misses Lizzie Dosh and Nannie Williams.

Woman Commits Suicide. Bristol, Va., September 22.—Eliza Barker, thirty-five years old, committed suicide here to-night by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Negro, Alleged Tramp, Crushed to Death in Fulton Yards.

Walter Brown, colored, believed to be a tramp, whose home was said to be near Fort Lee, Henrico County, was crushed to death early yesterday morning by a Chesapeake and Ohio Railway freight train in the Fulton Yards. One of his legs was cut off. He was still living when the City Hospital ambulance arrived, but died shortly after he had been placed upon the operating table. Coroner Taylor said that there would not likely be an inquest.

Miss Thurston at St. Paul's.

During the vacation a Mrs. Monell soprano soloist at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the position is being filled by Miss Ella Thurston, a well known singer of Baltimore, who has a beautiful voice of wide range and cultivation. She was Mrs. Lord, Reboke Mc-Nott, at the morning service yesterday, and many contributions were extended her on the occasion.

Miss Thurston has decided to make Richmond her future home, and the acquisition of her splendid voice will be highly welcomed in musical circles.

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GASOLINE BURNS PROVE FATAL

Mrs. Mathews Dies From the Effect of Injuries Received on Saturday.

Mrs. Sime Moss Mathews, forty-one years old, wife of Thomas Gibson Mathews, of 319 North Thirty-second Street, who was burned by gasoline Saturday morning while assisting her son at his cleaning and pressing establishment, 191-2 West Main Street, died from her injuries yesterday morning at 1:45 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Mathews was tragic. She was in the work shop when her dress caught fire from a gas-burner. The flames ignited gasoline which stood in a pan, and in an instant she was enveloped. The fire was put out by an unidentified man, who, with unusual coolness, ran to her aid when she rushed shrieking into the street.

She was removed to the hospital by Dr. W. P. Mathews, her brother-in-law, and it was almost certain at the time that she could not live.

Mrs. Mathews was the daughter of the late Captain W. A. Moss, for years treasurer of Buckingham County. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Philip W. Mathews, and the following brothers and sisters: Frank Moss, Gordon Moss, William A. Moss, Mrs. J. C. Moody, of Red Springs, N. C., and Mrs. Walter J. Kenney, of Dilwyn, Va.

The funeral will probably take place from the residence to-morrow morning. Arrangements had not been completed last night.

NEW PASTOR IS DULY INSTALLED

Rev. Clagett Skinner Now Pastor of Second Baptist Church.

Rev. T. Clagett Skinner was installed as pastor of the Second Baptist Church yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of members of the congregation and their friends. William Ellison, chairman of the board of trustees of the congregation, presided. The music was made a special feature of the service. After the organ prelude and anthem, the invocation was offered by Rev. W. L. Ball, the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. R. H. Pitt, D. D., and prayers were offered by Rev. James Nelson, D. D., and Rev. Ryland Knight, D. D.

The greetings on behalf of the people of the church to their new pastor was delivered by Dr. W. P. Mathews. The greeting on behalf of other Baptist churches of the city was delivered by Rev. W. C. James, pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church. Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, extended a greeting on behalf of other denominations. Dr. Skinner responded briefly, and at the close of the service was warmly greeted by the people of his new charge.

Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of Richmond College, and Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson took part in the service.

Wanted in Powhatan.

James Scruggs, colored, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Bailey, Belton and Atkinson as a fugitive from justice in Powhatan County. He is said to be wanted on a felony charge.

WILL WELCOME BLAKE

Hibernians Meet Wednesday to Greet New State President.

To welcome John J. Blake, recently elected State President, there will be a meeting of Divisions 1 and 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. An informal supper will follow when H. E. Griffin will act as toastmaster. Short speeches will be made by several members of the order.

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Profits

It is a fact, perhaps not generally known, that the profit which has accrued to the Government from the coinage of silver, nickel and bronze pieces during the last forty years has amounted to \$205,385,272. This is approximately four-fifths of the entire cost of construction of the Panama Canal to date.

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